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Applicant : KRÜGER et al.  
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For : CLEARING MODES OF....  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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